not control, and that was why Government prohibited those conferences.

MR. H. B. GUNDAPPA.—Do the Government believe that the object of the leaders of the conference was to canvass votes as was alleged by a member of the House in another connection?

MR. N. G. SANJEEVIAH.—I make that statement even now.

DEWAN.—Let me say that the leaders meant well, that the Government meant well and that everybody else meant well, too.

MR. K. CHENGALARAYA REDDY.—We thank you for that statement.

Prohibition to hold the Raiyats' Conference at Naganahalli.

MESSRS. H. B. GUNDAPPA (Hassan Taluk) and A. S. NANJUNDAPPA (Alur Sub-Taluk).—

Q.—32. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) What are the special reasons that led to the prohibition of the holding of the Raiyats' Conference at Naganahalli in Belur Taluk?

(*b*) Has it come to the notice of Government that it was the 11th Raiyats' Conference arranged to be held in the taluk?

(*c*) Will the Government be pleased to place on the table of this House the order or circular of Government prohibiting the above meeting?

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (MR. K. V. ANANTARAMAN).—

A.—(*a*) The idea of holding a conference was abandoned by the leaders.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) No.

MR. H. B. GUNDAPPA.—The answer to question (*a*) is to the effect that the leaders themselves abandoned the idea of holding the conference. Is it not a fact that the District Magistrate sent for the leaders and said that he would have to prohibit the conference if it was not abandoned?

THE FIRST MEMBER (*Rajamantrapravina Diwan Bahadur* K. MATTHAN).—No. Our information is that the District Magistrate sent for the leaders who told him that the gentleman who was to have presided was not well and they were going to drop the idea of a conference.

MR. H. B. GUNDAPPA.—Is it not a fact that Government issued instructions to the District Magistrate first and the District Magistrate sent for the leaders subsequently?

MR. K. MATTHAN.—Government asked the Deputy Commissioner to advise the people concerned in the matter and they accepted his advice.

Raiyats' Difficulties due to the introduction of the Agriculturists' Relief Regulation.

MESSRS. P. BASAVE GOWDA (Arsikere Taluk) and K. NARASIMHA SETTY (Arsikere Municipality).—

Q.—33. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) What measures have been contemplated or are being contemplated to avoid the hardship caused in raising loans consequent on the introduction of the Agriculturists' Relief Regulation?

(*b*) (i) Whether it is known to Government that this Regulation has afforded facilities only to those who have raised loans previously but has caused hardship to those who require agricultural implements now?

(ii) If so, has any arrangement been made in each taluk office to readily grant loans to the raiyats to improve their lands and to purchase bullocks, seeds and manure?

THE GENERAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (MR. H. V. RAMASWAMI).—

A.—(*a*) and (*b*) In Government Order No. P. 1300-11—Legis. 20-34-2, dated 8th September 1934, a committee was appointed to examine how far the extension of the Regulation to the whole State has affected the credit of the agriculturists and to submit a report to Government indicating in what respects, if any, the Regulation requires to be amended. The committee's report